

**REMARKS**

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

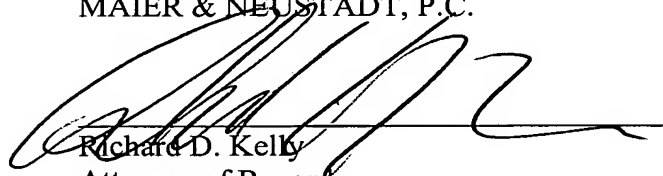
Claims 1-8 are presently pending in this application, Claims 1-8 having been amended by the present Preliminary Amendment.

Submitted herewith is a substitute specification (marked-up and clean). In the claims and the substitute specification, the title, specification and claims have been amended for formality and clarification. Specifically, the unit for specific electric resistivity has been corrected to " $\Omega \cdot \text{cm}$ " and the terms "sealing" and "sealed" have been replaced with "encapsulating" and "encapsulated." No new matter is believed to be added.

Examination on the merits of this application and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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